# KNOCKERS USE ANVIL

Knights of Momus Hold Their Annual Celebration.

### JOHN SHARP WILLIAMS TALKS

Organization of Government Printtate to Speak Plainly, and Responses to "Knocks" Are Made in Similar Vein-Affair Enjoyable.

The Knights of Momus, or, to quote her keeping. from the address of one of their officers, the amalgamated association of revelry ASK HAMPTON INSTITUTE AID. and vituperation known as the knockers, an organization composed of employes of the Government Printing Office, held its annual anvil chorus at Rauscher's Hall last night, with Public Printer Stillings, of the Hampton Institute was held to- service. Ex-Speaker J. Warren Keifer, and Rep- night at the Rutgers Presbyterian Church explanation of the toastmaster of the oc- speaker. casion, is to concentrate all the "knock- Mr. Ogden declared that the race probinto four or five hours of feasting and stage that it can no longer be ignored. showed beyond question that the associa-

tion is singularly successful in its aim. Everything and everybody connected the South with the printing office served as targets for shafts of good-humored ridicule and griddling, but the Representative from Hampton Institute Mississippi was the recipient of especial attention. Mr. Williams, however, had his \$200,000 annually to support Hampton. turn, and his address, answering the humoristic attacks made on his personality, characteristics, and ability as a Representative, roused the 150 knockers assembled into transports of glee.

F. N. Whitehead, who introduced the toastmaster, T. C. Parsons, prefaced his All Pictures and Mirrors Taken introduction with gentle raps at his colleagues and Mr. Williams. He said that in his work at the printing office he had had to handle much of Mr. Williams' "copy." and his characterization of the said copy would, on any other occasion, have been considered a personal affront.

Then followed a response by Mr. Parsons that added much to the hilarity of If there are those in the Government of the association, followed with the who have been leaning toward the artistic, or less gentle jibes were directed at those what their mirrors portray to the who had taken part in the programme sacred confines of their homes—or the on that occasion, and contained a refer- corner bar-and no more will they be peron that occasion, and contained a reter-corner bar—and no more will they be per-ence to the Public Printer, simplified mitted to cover up patches of somber-that with the force at its command the Dreadnought. We have asked in addition Since the

or calendars. "Public Printer Charles A. Stillings rehad applications for promotion on file." self with happy expressions of good or "decorations." but only touched upon that phase of the veloped the fact that it was not because department.

heard the introductory remarks of Whitehead, I became still more conture of the President rested in solitary formed for the same rate. vinced that the general's decision had glory for three days, while in some place been well founded. By the way, the genabout the building there were held councharged different rates. eral's apprehension as to the effect of any further intellectual strain was timely, down.

Cils of war to decide if it should come low, absolutely speaking."

The second-class rate is probably too low, absolutely speaking."

look upon me with gratitude. Had it not faces. been for me, and perhaps one or two others, you would not be here to-night. You would all be spending your time preparing yourselves for Monday's combat with simplified spelling.

"I have never been a compositor, and, thank God, never a proofreader. As to Senate, which was interrupted last week my manuscripts, I can only say that by the sudden death of Senator Alger, hands to do the composing and proof- bill which he began last Wednesday. reading on them."

which later turned upon more serious dren of both sexes in the cotton mills of topics.

dren of both sexes in the cotton mills of the South can only have a determining "The continuous con "Galley slaves," he began, "my esteemed colleague from Mississippi has of prohibiting the employment of such the average weight of four ounces and not

said that he was never a compositor. Has speech to-day will deal with the device the best of the interstate principle as applied to the evil.

| Second of the interstate periodicals are also of the interstate periodicals are also of the interstate periodicals the rate would average 1% of the interstate periodicals the rate would be also at the rate would be also compose. They are like the goat sent the colored porter said, 'this yer goat has et up where its goin'.' The Democratic Question Brought Forward as to party has 'et up where it's going," and only God and John Sharp Williams knows

# Printers Earn Their Salaries.

Continuing, Mr. Bede said that he was glad to be with "a bunch of government employes who earn their salaries." He had not that pleasure in the pursuance of just been calculated that the number of had not that pleasure in the pursuance of his duties at the Capitol. Then, more bon at the present time exceeds 52,000. In seriously, Mr. Bede went into the question fact, there are at present 220,000 French- of Columbia for murder in the first deof money in politics, and said, among other things, that us long as it takes \$50,000 or more to make a successful campaign in a State, the Senate "will always

be the millionaires' club. During the evening Mrs. B. H. Smart, soprano; Harry Stevens, tenor; Mrs. John Humphrey, contralto; J. Walter Humphrey, bass, and Master P. M. Becker, jr Berkeley Rye rendered a programme of song, with Mrs. Elsle Bond Bischoff as accompanist. Other addresses were delivered by Representatives Kahn and Murphy, A. P. E. Doyle, Prof. George W. Harvel, and T. Frank 812 F Street N.W. Phone Main 1141.

## WOMAN TAKEN TO ASYLUM. Inquiry to Be Made Into Sanity of

Mrs. Carrie Spring.

insane provision will be made for

Arouse Interest in It.

Down by Special Order.

Which Is Removed Three Days

After First Trip of Censor.

BEVERIDGE ON CHILD LABOR.

A FRENCH DECORATION.

Its Worth.

Paris, Jan. 27.-While the law establish-

Legion of Honor in 1802 prescribes that

ration should never exceed 6,000, it has

Always the Same.

Tharp's Pure

Special Private Delivery.

Mrs. Carrie Spring, aged forty-one, a resident of Taylorstown, Va., who has Recommendation for Postal been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Robey, of 804 Seventh street southwest, was sent Service Is Made. to the Washington Asylum Hospital last night until further investigation can be

made as to her mental condition. ADVISES COURT OF APPEALS The case was brought to the notice of the police by a report made by Dr. R. F. Holen, of 806 Sixth street south-

west, who was called in yesterday mo ing to treat the woman for a slight illness. He noticed that the woman was Suggests Entire Reorganization of a Federal court. Service and Pleads for Change in Second-class Mail Rates That hospital. A thorough examination will be Would Affect Publishing Houses. the institution, and if the woman is found

port just completed, made recommenda New York, Jan. 27.-A meeting in behalf papers and reorganize the entire postal bitter contest.

principal guests and victims. The purpose Robert C. Ogden, president of the Hamp- of the abuses which it holds now exist in the hearing before a commissioner of the organization, according to the ton board of trustees, was the principal in second-class mail matter. It is aimed Stuart attempted to prove by witnesses ing" suggested by the events of each year lem in this country has reached such a flar features; of ready-print supplements ing the corner of the grant had stood on "But I am not a pessimist," the speaker ontinued, "this problem will be solved. "But I am not a pessimist," the speaker ent paper or in any different size of form tically outside the disputed land. Wilder city was almost wiped out by a And it will be solved by the good men of than that of the publication itself. It and Justus were indicted and convicted Galveston shipped from her whar Mr. Ogden said that Booker T. Washshall not constitute more than 50 per ington once told him that he owed everything to Gen. Armstrong, the founder of cent of the superficial area of the publi-

> According to Mr. Ogden, it costs about It makes provision for the creation in the Post-office Department of a commission of postal appeals. It is to consist of three members to be appointed by the shall be a person who has had actual ex-perience in the conduct of the publishing business and another of which shall be a member of ten years' standing of the highest court of some State or Territory. The annual salary is fixed at \$6,000 each The commission, the principal office of which shall be in Washington, is author zed to hold special sessions in any part of List Includes Likeness of President, the United States, and it may proany inquiry necessary to its duties therein upon any matter under investigation by

Recommends Expert Investigation

whole business system of the postal serva set of expert accountants and statis-

In part the report says: office employes. In connection with Mr. Printing Office with decorative pictures plish this purpose, The best statistical ficient for the routine work which the

subject long enough to say that he found of any aversion to art on the part of the Should Be Made Through Congress.

the digestion and intellect," said Mr. particular time, and passed on, gathering for second-class matter as follows:

The ayes won the conference, and the destroyer of amateur attempts at decoraas his intellect had already been severely strained through his efforts in upholding the protective tariff.

Killed Simplified Spelling.

"You fellows don't know what a debt you owe to me. I don't mind your knock-income and took it down, carrying it away to oblivion. On nearly every post in the bindery there has been hung a small mirror or two, but they all went the way of trash, and now the employes libe temptation to give all printed mathematical processing the protective tariff.

"The first of the above-mentioned defects is self-evident. The mere fact that the next higher rate, that for printed matter, is 800 per cent greater than the periodical rate creates an almost irresistible temptation to give all printed mathematical processing the protective tariff. ing me-I stand serene in the conscious need not worry as to whether their hair ter the periodical form. Immense quantiof my perfect and exalted statesmanship, is carefully parted or if they have red ties of printed matter are put in the but I want to tell you why you should smudge on the northwest corner of their periodical form, not because that form is tribution at the cent-a-pound rate.

Indiana Senator Will Resume His States and Canada. In this respect Can- the passenger rates fixed by the tariff. . ada, so to speak, has been attracted into The programme of business in the our system

Specifies Plan for Charges.

"We suggest that the increment of postfor each additional four ounces.

After a month of prodigious labor Mr. "The rate then for copy service would Mr. Williams closed with a few appar. Beveridge has assembled an amazing be one-eighth of ascent per copy not to ently sincere expressions of pleasure at mass of information in regard to the exceed two ounces, one-quarter cent per having graced the occasion and took his seat amid great applause.

| Abusive system of working small boys and copy not to exceed four ounces, and one-seat amid great applause. Representative Bede "took a fall out of" Mr. Williams in opening his address, ment of boys in the coal mines and chil-money as second-class postage is now

cents per pound for those weighing two pounds, and increasing by an infinitesima fraction with the proportion of weight above four ounces, but never reaching, no matter how heavy the periodical grow, the limit of 2 cents per pound.

### ng the order of the decoration of the TO ARRAIGN MRS. BRADLEY. the number of people wearing that deco- Slayer of ex-Senator Brown to Get

Hearing Friday.

men wearing a decoration of some kind or gree, for the shooting of Arthur Brown, ex-United States Senator from Utah, at

the Raleigh Hotel December 8. The indictment has been drawn, and all the witnesses heard before the grand jury, but the return of the bill is waiting the return of D. W. Baker, United States attorney, who is at Atlantic City, recovering from injuries sustained in the wreck at Terra Cotta December 30. Mr. aker has promised to return early in the week and arrange for the arraignment Friday. It is likely that Mrs, Bradley will be tried in May.

# OLD SUIT BOBS UP.

Effort Made to Free Men Sentenced in Land Litigation.

The litigation inaugurated ten years ago by Henry F. King, of New York, to reover title to 500,000 acres of land in West Virginia and Virginia, which were granted in 1795 by the Commonwealth of Virginia to Robert Morris, appeared in the Su preme Court for the fourth time on Sat urday, when an application was filed for WORK OF ITS DEVELOPMENT a writ of certiorari for the review of sen tence passed upon Victor A. Wilder and Daniel Justus, of Buchanan County, Va. for unlawfully obstructing justice before

They were each fined \$2,000 and costs, mounting in all to \$3,000, for conspiring to secure alleged false affidavits and testimony which would prove that three pop on a branch of Knox Creek, in Buchanar The Joint Postal Commission created County, forming the southwest corner of by Congress to investigate the subject of the half-million-acre tract. The 200,600 econd-class mail matter has, in its re- acres of the tract within West Virginia are now held by some 300 purchasers under tions that, if carried out, would revolu- tax sales, and the ten years' litigation by tionize the publication of Sunday news- King to wrest title from them has been a

The present suit grew out of King's suit against one Stuart, whose land is claimed New York, of course, is the greatest to abolish the publication of so-called that some years before the suit was in-"comics;" of card-board puzzles or sim- stituted the four trees described as form- York in their export trade, but C and supplements of novels, magazines, or Race fork of Knox Creek, which, if mainfurther provides that advertisements for an alleged conspiracy to produce 182,943 in products of Texas at those judgments by the Supreme Court.

# MUST KEEP BUILDING SHIPS

Immense Naval Programmes of the European Powers.

Great Britain Making Four Dreadnoughts and Russia Is Watching Her-Others Are Building.

the occasion. Frank D. Smith, historian Printing Office who are vain, or those ice should be examined and overhauled by sentative Gillet, of the House Naval Committee, yesterday, discussing the approscroll of last year's chorus. His more they must confine their admiration of ticlans to be secured outside of the de- priations for ships of the Dreadnought type, "have asked for the building of a spelling, and other alleged woes of the ness on the walls of the Government Post-office Department can never accom- for the building of two more boats of the regular and ordinary duties, be able to her marked advantage besides the in-

mians," and kept the assemblage laughing throughout his address.

He began by answering Gen. Kelfer's overcoat he found a manuscript with the explanation that while hanging up his overcoat he found a manuscript in the general's packet, and had appropriated it spenser laws mile and poor oratory." Considering Mr. Williams said he could teal my by the general had attended the burden.

"Gen. Kelfer spoke to me yesterday about this occasion, and said that he heaft of a negority as heaft of a negority as he had decided to heaft of a negority as he had decided to heaft of the responsability.

"You can get an idea of the way the began by answering Gen. Kelfer's we can whip any country on earth.

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"When the general heard from me that J. Adam Bede and Julius Kahn were to be here, he decided there would be not strain on the intellect. What Kahn is not ignorant of, Bede is. As soon as I not ignorant of, Bede is. As soon as I not ignorant of, Bede is. As soon as I not intellect. What Kahn is not ignorant of, Bede is. As soon as I not intellect. What Kahn is not ignorant of, Bede is. As soon as I not intellect. What Kahn is not ignorant of, Bede is. As soon as I not intellect. What Kahn is not ignorant of, Bede is. As soon as I me truck load of other articles.

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"Substantially similar services are law keeps for 1 more cruisers, and will law keeps for 1 more cruisers, and will vasion or destruction in a possible war law keeps for 1 more cruisers. services are lay keels for 4 more cruisers.

The operating and passenger departments of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail- Louis, 220 miles, road, including the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern Railroad, have sent out a Texas and the Northwest vouchsafes the carliest advocates of the proposed na- LYLES-Suddenly, on Saturday, January 25, 1907, at the proposed na- LYLES and the Northwest vouchsafes the carliest advocates of the proposed naeither essential or proper to it, but for circular letter to all ticket agents and prediction that the end of another year the bald purpose of accomplishing its dis- passenger conductors, impressing upon them the importance of strictly complying great commerce that will seek foreign "This abnormal disproportion is not to with the provisions of the Hepburn rate e found anywhere outside of the United bill, and forbidding any deviation from markets through that port, should the

They are told that there must not be a single exception to the prescribed rates, and that the railroad company, its officers, agents, or other employes willfully within the boundary of its great Comviction of the company of t while they are fresh I can read them, but I am glad that there are some hired of from \$1,600 to \$20,000 for each offense, in a fitting and ample scene for the employ It explains that the same penalties are levied against passengers for any willful

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# **GREAT PORT OF TEXAS**

Galveston Ranks Second in Exports in United States.

Revelations That Show That the East Does Not Know the West Nor Southwest-Galveston Rapidly Increasing Its Export and Import Trade-Lacks Defensive Protection.

The new Galveston, which was con structed after the great calamity of 190 is more beautiful and substantial and greater than the old Galveston. Although only a small city in the matter of population-its inhabitants numbering 40,000-i ranks second in the United States in the total amount of exports for each year resentative John Sharp Williams as their at Broadway and Seventy-third street. bill which it believes will eliminate many by King as part of the great tract, and port in the United States, and it would Philadelphia, Baltimore, and New should follow close on the heels so far outranks all except New that a comparison with them v

> false evidence to the contrary, and their States of the great West and Southwest. sentence being affirmed by the Court of Against this vast total New Orleans ex-Appeals, they are now endeavoring to se- ported \$150,936,947 in American products cure, by writ of certiorari, a review of But note the change in favor of the Gal veston port in one year, when it leape from third to second place as an expor city. In 1906 the total amount of busine that passed over the wharves of Galves ton was \$166,317,652, a gain of more than \$20,000,000 in twelve months-and Galves

> > Fifty-three Lines of Steamships, Galveston has fifty-three lines of steam ships plying to foreign ports, two regu lar lines of coastwise vessels to New York, and nine lines of coastwise vessels to ports on the Gulf. Six railroads deposit their freight into the coffers of thes steamship lines.

ton and Texas are only beginning to grow.

The development of the country tribu tary to Galveston has really ony just be gun. The business interests of Texas and the States of the Northwest are realizing ually new business is coming into Galvesship of 29,000 tons displacement, which is ton, and from unexpected sources in many

torpedo-boat destroyer type and for some has been constructed to protect the new talent its possesses, which is quite sufdicient for the routine work which the "Public Printer Charles A. Stillings responded with well-felgned hesitation and
modesty, and acknowledged the applause

Even the pictures of President Roosevelt
organization of the service now requires,
is composed of persons who have risen
is composed of pe sponded with well-legized restaction and acknowledged the applications for promotion on file."

are not exempt from the attacks of the lis composed of persons who have risen by merit from ordinary clerkships to positions paying in general not more than of 16,000 tons would carry only four, which has a minimum depth of twenty-When Mr. Stillings was given opportunity to "get back," he amiably declined to "Get back," he amiably declined to "It is estimated that this ship will be seven feet and an easy posibility of forty the equal in strength of two ordinary feet. The city claims the best wharf fato give measure for measure, contenting ing it within the category of "pictures" pensation should, in addition to their battle ships. Her increased size will give cilities—the most improved and convenient himself with happy expressions of good will toward the "knockers" and assurances of the interest in their welfare. He had been asked to explain the distinction between good-natured and malicious of the malicious of the whole service from the standpoint at once of the experienced traffic manager will be the boiler of the whole service from the standpoint at once of the experienced traffic manager will be the boiler of the district. Close invertigation of the posite side of the bay, at the base of the posite side of the bay, at the base of the posite side of the bay, at the base of the posite side of the bay, at the base of the posite side of the bay, at the base of the posite side of the bay, at the base of the posite side of the bay, at the base of the posite side of the bay, at the base of the posite side of the bay, at the base of the posite side of the bay, at the base of the posite side of the bay, at the base of the posite side of the bay at the base of the posite side of the bay at the posite side of the "knocking" from personal experience, in the district. Close investigation denorth jetty, at Port Bolivar, there is an extensive and positive and p building any ships of war, but when ready for development a frontage equal an outlay of time and labor to consult nations so far advanced as England in extent, and equally as accessible, both with all of these subscribers and ascerconsolation in that modern slogan, "Every knock is a boost."

Germany, and France continue in the by rail from the Northwest, and by ships cause he wished to rid himself of the onerous responsibility of saying what vent to his feelings. He paid a tribute to vent to his feelings. He paid a tribute to vent to his feelings. He paid a tribute to vent to his feelings. He paid a tribute to vent to his feelings. He paid a tribute to vent to his feelings. He paid a tribute to vent to his feelings. He paid a tribute to vent to his feelings. He paid a tribute to vent to his feelings. He paid a tribute to vent to his feelings. He paid a tribute to vent to his feelings. He paid a tribute to vent to his feelings. He paid a tribute to vent to his feelings. He paid a tribute to vent to his feelings. He paid a tribute to vent to his feelings. The commission realizes that this is a task of great magni
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The province of the world is a paid to devote to it at this agency of Congress. The commission realizes that this is a task of great magni
The province of the world is a paid to the world in tude, but it must not be forgotten that are the match of any country on the of the country tributary to the port of ing several thousand. If we were inclined ing the manuscript of his speech for the occasion with him.

Williams Keeps Guests Laughing.

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Williams was the next speaker. He addressed his hearers as "Fellow-Bohemians," and kept the assemblage laughing. The object of the occasion with him and those who do not to the pictures that great interests are at stake. It involves, fare of the earth. I do not say that our Galveston new developed and producing, fare of the earth. I do not say that willing the manuscript of his speech for the occasion with him.

Under the present regulations he is the great interests are at stake. It involves, fare of the earth. I do not say that willing the expenditure very year of \$175,999,990 of the people's money. It would be expended and subscriptions, and others would certainly decline. It would, therefore the ansemblage laughing. The produce of the earth of any country on the face of the earth. I do not say that willing the expenditure very year of \$175,999,990 of the people's money. It would be exported as much of the produce of the earth. I do not say that willing the expenditure very year that oundertake this labor some were inclined for the oundertake this labor some would undertake this labor some with the objective of all the expenditure very year the oundertake this labor some of the country tributary to the port of say 2 o'clock.

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stroyers, and 8 submarines. France is life. Much labor has been spent on the in the hope and for the sake of Demo-

hips and 4 armored cruisers, and will also for a more cruisers.

"In these naval programmes lies the reason why we keep building ships."

With a foreign foe,

Galveston is the geographical export and import city for all the trans-Missisletter had been addressed, would also reply.

Representative Sherman, chairman of the Republican committee, to whom a similar letter had been addressed, would also reply.

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Solt Lake City by 752 miles; Denver and winter pleasureseeker's resort. As an outlet to the great West, Galveston is nearer than New York to San Francisco by 937 miles; Denver and disbursements of the Congressional control of the Congression control of the Congr Salt Lake City, by 752 mfles; Denver, campaign committee of that organization 739 miles; Kansas City, 483 miles, and St. The total sum received was \$8,056, and the

would find Galveston unable to handle the ddition to imprisonment for two years. ment of the noblest powers of the men of act whereby they secure transportation at square miles, or 170,099,200 acres. It ex ess than tariff rates. In concluding the tends a distance equivalent to that from Southern Florida to Virginia, Kentucky, The provisions of this law must be or Missouri. Its greatest extent from east observed by every one concerned to west is about 800 miles, and from south east to northwest, over 1,000 miles. Texas is sixteen times larger than New York, seven times larger than Ohio, and 10,000 square miles larger than all the Eastern and Middle States combined, including Delaware and Marylane. England, Ireland, Scotland, and Wales

have a combined population of 31,465,480, and an area of only 120,760 square miles Texas Soil Rich.

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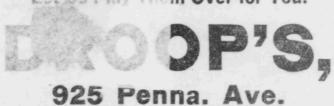
With all this great expanse of country steadily increasing in population and cultivation, Galveston is the natural outlet to the world's markets for this section and the States beyond. The importance of Galveston keeping right in the stride of progress and meeting all the demand of the great Commonwealth and adjacent territory is deeply impressed on the minds of Texans and especialty the progressive lement in Galveston. The Federal government should not retard the growth the progress of this section by neglecting any important function it should perform at the Gaiveston Harbor. To do so would not be in keeping with the steady an making other sections of the cour and especially the seaports of vastly less importance than Galveston.

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## **PUBLICITY OF CAMPAIGN FUNDS**

Chairman Griggs Says He Had No Corporation Checks.

Chairman Sherman Expected to Make a Statement for Republican

Congressional Committee,

leorgia, chairman of the Democratic Conthat a saving in freight can be effected gressional committee, has made a stateby using the great Texas port, and grad- ment in regard to the contributions received by his committee during the last campaign. He declines, however, to mak public a list of contributors.

Mr. Griggs, in his reply, says that therefore a subscriber to the fund did so without suggestion from any quarter that his name and contribution would be made public. It would involve quite BAZZURO, aged sixty-nine years.

Funeral from her late residence, 335 Pennsylvania.

total expenditures \$7,834. The Federation The rapid growth and development of of Labor leaders have been among the tional publicity law.

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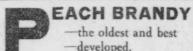
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1997, at 2:15 p. m., at his residence, 1219 L street northwest, SAMUEL R. HERSEY.

HITE—On Friday, January 25, 1997, at the residence of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Anderson, 1424 Pennsyl-vania avenue southeast, NINA MAY, beloved wife of John W. Hite and eldest daughter of Nina T. and the late Dartell L. McCormick,

dence, 709 C street southwest, J. HARRISON JOHNSON, beloved husband of M. Isabella Wim-

JOUVENAL-On Friday, January 25, 1997, ALOY-SIUS, Jr., only son of Aloysius and Catherine Jouvenal (nee Tyler), aged fourteen months and twenty-one days. Funeral from parents' residence, 1135 Ninth street northwest, Monday, January 28, at 9:39 a. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

KLOTZ-Suddenly, on Friday, January 25, 1907, at his residence, 1706 G street northwest, HENRY E. KLOTZ, beloved husband of Anna A. E. Klotz, in the fiftieth year of his age.

Funeral services at the Concordia Lutheran Church, corner Twentieth and G streets, on Meeting Investigation 1

and five days. Funeral from her parents' residence, 3629 Prospect

avenue, Wednesday, January 30, at 3 a. m.; thence to Holy Trinity Church, where mass will

his residence, 1621 Sixth street northwest GEORGE L., beloved husband of Mary E. Lyles (nee Farmer). Funeral from his late residence Monday, January 28, at 2 p. m. Interment in Alexandria, Va. MINETREE—On Friday, January 25, 1907, at 4:35 p. m., at his residence, 1723 P street northwest, JOSEPH POWHATAN MINETREE, in his

residence, 200 S street, of pneumonia, JAMES, husband of Minnie Morgan Mosher. Funeral services at the house Monday, January 28, at 2:30 p. m. Interment private. RESTON-On Friday, January 25, 1907, at 4 p. m., MARY VIRGINIA PRESTON (nee McMahon).

Funeral Monday, January 28, 10 a. m., from the

SHELTON-On Saturday, January 26, 1907, at 1:40 p. m., at Providence Hospital, ROBERT J., the beleved son of John R. and the late Mary E. Shelton, in the nineteenth year of his age. Fineral services from his late residence, 721 Sixth street southeast, Tuesday, January 29, at 2 p. m.; thence to the Fourth Street Methodist Church. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. (Chi-cago papers please copy.)

STEDMAN—On Friday, January 25, 1907, at Wildwood, Pa., of pneumonia, HLDA, widow of F. S. Stedman and daughter of Mrs. Louisa K. Nortou, of Rosedale, Cleveland Park, D. C.

WALKER-On Friday, January 25, 1907, at 4 p. m., at her residence, 1438 T street northwest, Mrs. MARY A. WALKER, beloved mother of Mrs. Funeral from Ninetenth Street Baptist Church Monday, January 28, at 2:30 p. m.

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